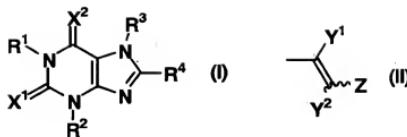


Abstract



(wherein R¹, R² and R³ are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl or lower alkynyl; R⁴ represents cycloalkyl, -(CH₂)_n-R⁵ or the above formula (II); and X¹ and X² are the same or different and each represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom)

An antiepileptic agent comprising the xanthine derivative represented by the above formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient is provided.